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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF AUSTRALIAN OFFICER TO UNC REAR

REFS: A. STATE 27528, B. TOKYO 14870.

1. AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD'S CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR
MENADUE (REF B) SERVES TO HIGHLIGHT OUR CONTINUING
INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING A REGULAR SYSTEM FOR FILLING THE
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THIRD COUNTRY SLOT AT UNC REAR. THE FORTUITOUS ASSIGNMENT
OF A PHILIPPINE OFFICER LAST SPRING RESOLVED THE
IMMEDIATE PROBLEM CREATED BY THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRITISH
OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN ASSIGNED, BUT WE WOULD LIKE SOME MORE
FORMAL, PERHAPS, ROTATIONAL ARRANGEMENT.

2. EMBASSY CANBERRA SHOULD RAISE THIS QUESTION

AGAIN WITH THE GOA, POINTING OUT THAT THE PHILIPPINE SOLUTION IS ONLY TEMPORARY, AND URGING THE GOA TO PLAN FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN AUSTRALIAN OFFICER TO UNC REAR IN MID-1979. ONCE SUCH AN INITIAL ASSIGNMENT IS MADE WE WOULD PLAN TO APPROACH OTHER COUNTRIES ABOUT A ROTATIONAL ARRANGEMENT. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THE POSSIBILITY OF DUAL ASSIGNMENT TO THE UNC REAR AND THE YOKOMAMA LANGUAGE SCHOOL MERITS CONSIDERATION. CHRISTOPHER

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